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March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Metra O'Hare Pedestrian Pathway Design** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is **Commuter Rail Division of the RTA d/b/a Metra** located at **547 W Jackson Blvd, 60661, Chicago, Illinois**. The funding would be used to **launch a concept study to generate designs for a new pedestrian pathway linking the Metra's O'Hare Transfer station with the O'Hare Airport Transit**. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **it advances the creation of an express Metra route from downtown Chicago to O'Hare airport. This route would improve public transportation services for Chicagoans, including disadvantaged communities, as well as mitigate the congestion problems and consequently make the air cleaner and save time for commuters.**

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by **chapter 53 of title 49 of the United States Code**.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,  
Mike Quigley

Member of Congress